

Danville

Officers Elected at the Fire District Meeting—Congregational Election. (Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, Correspondent.) At the fire district meeting last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Moderator, E. W. Hunt; clerk, C. H. Wilson; committee, J. W. Gillis, H. M. Osgood, H. S. Dole; treasurer, Asa Weston; collector, H. B. Morrill; chief engineer, W. F. McCormick; 1st assistant, C. W. Bartlett; 2nd assistant, L. Plant; superintendent, W. H. Case; auditors, A. E. Currier, C. E. Libbey, H. B. Morrill.

The Congregational Church and society held their annual meetings last Thursday. Dinner was served to about 150 people. The society elected the following officers: Clerk, C. W. Lang; moderator, J. L. Hardy; treasurer, W. E. Hatch; financial secretary, W. A. Hoyt; committee, A. H. Webster, J. E. Tinker and James D. Stevens. The financial condition of the society is good. The annual church meeting was held in the afternoon. Twenty-eight new members were admitted, making the membership 177. Miss Ethel Bagby was elected clerk and Deacon S. A. Morse, treasurer. The usual committees were also elected. The True Blue Sunday school class were entertained at Miss Emily Davis' last Saturday afternoon. It being their teacher's birthday, Mrs. Carl Lang, the party was arranged for a complete surprise to her. The class presented Mrs. Lang with a casserole, and a most pleasant time was enjoyed. Sugar on snow was served.

E. W. Hunt, our town representative, is at Montpelier attending legislative.

Mrs. Ernest Moore is visiting relatives at St. Johnsbury. The regular meeting of the Danville Grange will be held Tuesday night, Jan. 19, at 8 o'clock. Topic for discussion is "Ten Things the Grange Should Do to Improve the Community." Agricultural conditions in England will be discussed by Rev. M. H. Sharples, while the lecturer will speak on farming conditions in the far East.

At the close of the prayer meeting at the Congregational Church this evening, an important matter of church business will be considered.

C. H. Davis was at Stanstead, P. Q., the first of the week. Miss Eva L. Tilton, who has been spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, returned last Friday to Monument Beach, Cape Cod.

Mrs. George Rodgers of Greensboro visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Page, over Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Crane has been ill the past week.

Mr. McCarthy, the barber, is boarding at W. C. Heath's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Samborn of St. Johnsbury spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in town.

A very interesting lecture on India was given at the Town Hall last Friday evening.

F. K. Kittridge of Woodsville, N. H., called on his brother, Z. T. Kittridge, the first of last week. Diamond Chapter No. 14, O. E. S., will hold its regular annual meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 20.

M. M. Stocker was at Montpelier last Thursday to attend a meeting of county road supervisors.

Mrs. Nellie Heath entertained a few friends with cards, at her home last Thursday evening.

The Little Helpers of the Methodist Church served a very pretty little afternoon tea at the church last Saturday afternoon from two until four.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church, the pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "The Great Optimism." In the evening at 7 o'clock, a special address will be given by Mrs. Sharples on "The Greatest Thing in the World." The music will consist of piano and violin. Soloist, Mrs. H. B. Morrill. Prayer meeting this Wednesday evening at the parsonage at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore have finished working at C. H. Davis'. The Willing Workers are to serve a 6 o'clock dinner at the Methodist Church, Jan. 21.

The 500 Club met with Miss Martha Sargent, last Monday evening. The Good Luck Club will hold their next social at the Pythian Hall Friday evening, Jan. 15. An oyster supper will be served.

The Sunday school of the Methodist Church have elected the following officers: Superintendent, Dr. C. E. Libbey; assistant superintendent, Wesley Morse; secretary, Miss Margaret Peck; treasurer, M. V. B. Dow; superintendent of home department, Mrs. W. H. Cash; superintendent of cradle roll department, Mrs. Edith Langmaid.

Ceylon Dow, father of M. V. B. Dow of this town, died at the City Hospital, Boston, Jan. 7, aged 67 years. The remains were brought here Sunday and were placed in the tomb. Four brothers of the deceased came with the remains, A. W. and H. C. Dow of Boston, F. M. Dow of Worcester, Mass., and A. F. Dow of Winthrop, Mass.

Meranda Papineau, wife of Octave Labey, died January 2 at the St. Johnsbury hospital after a few days' illness. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, two daughters, Lydia and Rosina and one son, Arthur, also three step sons, Louis of Passumpsic, David and Fred of this place, and four brothers, Joseph Paul, Abraham and Thomas Papineau of St. Cessaire, Que. The funeral was held from Notre Dame church and the burial at Mount Calvary cemetery. Those from out of town to attend the funeral were Louis Labay of Passumpsic, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Desrochers, and Mrs. Rose Carrier of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Desre Dussault of Manchester, N. H., her nieces, Mrs. J. Tetreault and Miss C. Roy of Farnham, P. Q., Mr. and Mrs. Joachim Massey of Greensboro Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Fournier of Walden.

Stop grumbling and advertise.

AUTOMOBILE REVENUE

State Has Collected \$154,344.16 On 8,262 Cars.

The sum of \$154,344.16 was the revenue derived by the state of Vermont from automobiles from Dec. 1, 1913, to Dec. 1, 1914, according to figures made public today by Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey bearing on the subject of automobile registration. Rutland county leads with returns of \$19,037.63 and Washington county second, \$18,213.76.

The total number of cars registered was 8,262, including 214 gasoline commercial cars, five electric commercial cars and two electric pleasure cars. In addition there were registered 416 motorcycles, 661 re-registrations, 111 dealers, 2625 professional chauffeurs' licenses issued and 7584 operators' licenses given out, making a total substantially of 20,000 papers issued which indicates the amount of correspondence that devolves on the office of secretary of state in handling the constantly increasing problem of automobile and motor vehicle registration. In addition to the letters and queries propounded to settle disputed points.

Ford Led in 1914

The Ford car leads all others among new cars registered during the year, there being 1096. The Buick cars next, with 739 registered; Overland third, 178; Studebaker fourth, 133; Maxwell fifth, 105; Chevrolet sixth, 101; Cadillac seventh, 97; Metz eighth, 72; all other makes being less than 50.

The total number of new cars registered for the year was 2593.

The following is the automobile revenue by counties was:

Addison	\$ 7,518.75
Bennington	7,804.63
Caledonia	14,814.26
Chittenden	15,977.57
Essex	2,958.00
Franklin	9,752.88
Grand Isle	934.88
Lamoille	5,282.50
Orange	8,421.00
Orleans	11,592.01
Rutland	19,037.63
Washington	18,213.76
Windham	13,458.38
Windsor	17,563.72
Non-residents	1,013.19
Total	\$154,344.16

SUTTON

A Real Estate Deal—Officers of Grange Installed.

(H. A. Blake, Correspondent.)

Charles W. Willard sold his farm where he has resided for many years to F. O. Gray. Consideration \$2,500. Mr. Gray has deeded the same place to Bryon Bundy of Sutton and Sherburne Lang of Lyndon. They will cut off the lumber and wood and have bargained the land back to Mr. Gray. There is a good sugar orchard and some soft wood lumber and they expect to put in a portable mill and saw the lumber there.

E. H. Hallett from St. Johnsbury Center was present and installed the officers of the grange here for the coming year Saturday evening. Master C. E. Lafae; overseer, S. W. Kelley, steward, Archie Gray; assistant steward, Charlie Parker; lecturer, Ena Cheney; chaplain, Mrs. Corydon Parker; treasurer, C. A. Aldrich; secretary, Sadie Blake; gate keeper, D. M. Goodwin; Ceres, Mrs. N. J. Seymour; Pomona, Emily Stevens; Flora, Mrs. F. R. Phipple; lady assistant steward, Isabell Corran. After the installation a bountiful oyster supper and other good things were served.

Mrs. D. M. Goodwin and Bright look Hospital for a surgical operation one day recently. She is reported as doing as well as can be expected.

Willoughby Valley Pomona Grange is to meet with Sutton Grange Jan. 20, at 10:30 A. M.

F. E. Roberts and family have moved to Island Pond. He has rented his place on the West Burke road to Ueo V. Switzer, who has already moved there.

The friends of Mrs. Orrin T. Curtis will be sorry to hear that she is in very poor health.

The Wednesday evening service is to be at the residence of L. W. Gordon at 7 o'clock.

Warren L. Gilman is in poor health unable to do work or go from his home and then is little prospect of his recovery.

Rev. C. R. Upton will preach at the Free Baptist Church next Sunday, Jan. 17, morning and evening. He comes as a candidate for the vacant pastorate. Everybody come and hear him.

(Mrs. Wm. D. Barr, correspondent.) School began Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Inez P. Abbott returned to Hardwick Monday to resume her school work.

H. G. Roy was a business visitor in St. Johnsbury Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck and daughter, Louise, spent Wednesday at Danville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Way.

G. A. Drew was at St. Johnsbury the first of the week.

Fred Houghton has moved to his farm.

Mrs. Ole Peck recently visited Mrs. Phoebe Young at Peacham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Abbott were at Hardwick Monday to attend a Pomona Grange meeting.

Walter Ford of Lower Cabot was a business visitor at G. W. Heath's Thursday.

Hiram Gilman is falling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Paquin of Lower Cabot were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hall, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cram of Roxbury visited at their daughters, Mrs. Guy Cassidy, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck were at Peacham Monday to see their daughter, Mrs. John Chandler, who has been ill with mumps.

N. Newton of Marshfield and Mr. Davis of Barre were in this place Friday on business.

George Gill of Marshfield was at H. L. Houghton's one day recently.

Mrs. Mary Hutton and Miss Marcia Austin were recent guests at Payson Walbridge's in Cabot.

Harry Gambille of Cabot was a recent visitor at George Morse's.

BARNET

Contract Set to Build Dam at West Barnet—Personal.

Mr. Stone from Orleans, who has been working on Walker's hotel, has taken the job to build the dam at West Barnet for Don Judkins. (Mrs. Nettie Kendall, Correspondent.) Walker's team carried about 20 of the scholars and young people to East Barnet Thursday night to the spelling school.

The annual dinner and meeting of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. was held in the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday, Jan. 9.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harvey Phelps are rejoicing over the birth of a son born Monday, Jan. 11. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ayer from Passumpsic spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perley Ayer.

Two of Mr. Walker's carpenters went away last week and two more are going Tuesday. Mr. Amador will finish the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter went Monday to Ely, Vt., where he has a position as station agent.

Quite a number from here attended the basket ball game at West Barnet Saturday night.

Marjorie Albee was home from her school in Lyndon last week sick with a cold.

The annual church dinner and roll call and business meeting of the church will be held in the school house hall Thursday. The congregation are cordially invited.

The fairs and leans of Barnet will play the fairs and leans of West Barnet at West Barnet Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Charlie Cushman has been sick with the grip for a few days.

Mrs. Leslie Baker and Dorothy have gone to Woodsville to live.

Mrs. Arthur Lamb was called to West Derby last week by the illness of Mr. Lamb's sister. She returned home Friday.

Brock Duncan and family have moved into Bert Holbrook's house and will live there during Mr. Holbrook's stay in Montpelier.

EAST HARDWICK

(Fleeta W. Hassam, Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey of West Burke visited at Dr. R. J. Harvey's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stevens, Mrs. R. J. Harvey, Mrs. Emma Hassam, Maggie Hassam and Gladys Hassam of East Hardwick attended the installation of the W. R. C. officers last Wednesday at Greensboro Bend.

The officers of the Rebekah Lodge were installed last week, Tuesday evening as follows: N. G., Lena Fay; V. G., Maggie Hassam; secretary, Nellie Burbank; treasurer, Abbie Ayers; warder, Alice Cole; conductor, Carrie Clifford; chaplain, Martha Haselton; R. S. N. G., Julia French; L. S. N. G., Florence Nicholson; R. S. V. G., Annie Montgomery; L. S. V. G., Mabel Smith; Past Grand, Rita Chase.

Mrs. A. R. Montgomery visited friends in Hardwick Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R. E. Battles spent a few days last week in Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jennings were in Walden Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hooker.

The next entertainment in the Lecture Course will be Saturday evening, Jan. 16, by the "Royal Quartette."

WEST DANVILLE

(Mrs. E. F. Ayer, Correspondent.) Mr. Anderson of North Danville is coming here this week to run the blacksmith shop and will soon move here.

Ide Fournier won the watch as the most popular lady in the contest held by the moving picture company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gile spent Sunday at Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brickett spent Wednesday at Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Farrington of Peacham spent one day last week at their daughter's, Mrs. Carl Woods.

Mrs. Sharples spent Thursday here with Mrs. Nancy Hunt.

Miss Alice Parkhurst of St. Johnsbury is the guest of Mrs. Carl Woods.

Charlie Swasey has gone to Peacham to work.

The Ladies Aid received \$9.48 from supper and the moving pictures. There will be a box supper at the church Jan. 22 for the benefit of the minister.

Mrs. Clayton Farrington and little daughter, Wilma, returned Sunday from Brightlook hospital.

H. M. Swasey has purchased the land on the upper side of the road belonging to the Cole farm of Harvey Dunbar.

WALDEN

(N. J. Kingsbury, Correspondent.) The Ladies Mite Society at their semi-annual meeting last week elected the following officers: Mrs. L. E. Taylor, president; Mrs. Abbie Kittredge, vice-president; Mrs. Jennie Kingsbury, secretary, and Mrs. Nellie Kittredge, treasurer. The report of the treasurer shows the society in good shape financially with all bills paid.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kingsbury visited friends in East Hardwick last week.

Madam Cox is visiting her son, Walter Noyes, at Hardwick Center.

Charles Cole and Roy Patterson are in Stannard working on a wood job.

Quite a delegation of our farmers met County Agent Stimson at the town clerk's office last Thursday to order checks for the coming year.

Miss Stella Wilson is visiting friends in Peacham and Ryegate this week.

John Goslant spent Saturday with Mrs. Goslant in St. Johnsbury.

HOW TO CURE A LA GRIPPE COUGH

"Coughs that hang on" demand treatment. Stop and think. Reason and common sense tell you that it is folly to "grin and bear it." Those racking la grippe coughs that wrench the body and cause soreness and pains in the lungs yield more quickly to Foley's Honey and Tar than to any other treatment. Forty years' record of successful cures proves this. For coughs, colds, croup and other distressing ailments of throat, chest, lungs, chesty and bronchial tubes, you can find nothing that will compare with this reliable remedy. C. C. Bingham.

The 25 cent piece was made famous by the American Liver Tablets, the perfect laxative.

RYEGATE

Mrs. J. H. Symes Given a Party on Her 70th Birthday—A Wedding Anniversary.

(Mrs. J. A. McKirahan, Correspondent.)

The Unity class of the United Presbyterian Sunday school planned and effected a complete surprise on their teacher, Mrs. J. H. Symes, on Saturday evening, Jan. 9. The occasion was the observance of Mrs. Symes' 70th birthday. In appreciation of her years of faithfulness as teacher of the young ladies class, they presented her with a comfortable chair.

Under the management of Mrs. James Douglass, the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson, living south of the village, were invited to gather at their home to remind them of their 25th wedding anniversary. Some 80 in number responded to the invitation, taking Mr. and Mrs. Nelson completely by surprise. A pleasant social evening was spent in their hospitable home. They received a number of presents of silver and a neat sum of money.

George McKenna, student at Tilton Seminary, spent his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McKenna, returning to be present at the beginning of the mid-winter term.

Quite a number from Ryegate attended the basket ball game at Wells River Friday night, coming back jubilant over the victory for the Caledonians.

Mrs. Newton Murray and family of Montpelier are visiting at Newell Murray's in the village of Ryegate.

The Ladies Adult Bible class has organized and elected the following officers for the coming year: Mrs. J. H. McLam, president; Mrs. Cyrus Holmes, vice-president; Mrs. P. A. Taplin, secretary; Mrs. C. H. Adams, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Nelson, assistant secretary.

The Ladies Missionary Society meets with Mrs. S. F. Nelson Thursday at 3 o'clock.

Harry Nelson, engineer for the Palsade Packing Co. of New Jersey returned to his work on Saturday.

MCINDOE FALLS

(Mrs. N. Chamberlin, Correspondent.) The St. Johnsbury trio, consisting of Miss Maud Brown, pianist; Miss Elizabeth Peck, violinist, and Raymond Laughlin, cellist, assisted by Miss Adine Lawler, reader, will give an entertainment in the Academy Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 14. A promenade will follow and refreshments will be served.

The regular Thursday evening prayer meeting will be omitted this week on account of the annual church meeting to be held in the vestry Wednesday evening.

Mr. Cannaday of East Charleston is working in P. E. Van Dyke's blacksmith shop. Mr. Cannaday came here from East Barnet.

At the last meeting of the McIndoe Grange, the newly elected officers were installed by District Deputy H. A. Leighton, assisted by Mrs. Leighton.

Mrs. Annie Gerry of Danville is working for Mrs. J. H. Goodrich.

Mrs. John Martin opened a branch library at her home last Saturday evening, having about 100 books from the Barnet town library.

Henry Weeks has moved his family from the tenement below the creamery into the green house and Timothy Covell has moved his family from Lyman, N. H., into the house vacated by Henry Weeks.

George Byron has moved from Newton Whitehill's house into the upper tenement of W. H. Gilchrist's house. Mr. Whitehill moves his family this week from Pleasant View House into the house vacated by Mr. Byron and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitehill will run the hotel.

Mrs. Ida Nelson of Barnet is spending several weeks with Mrs. R. M. Johnson.

Mrs. Eugene Field is at Hartford, Conn., visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Field.

Mrs. D. M. Nichols and little son Darwin were guests of Mrs. Eugene Emery at St. Johnsbury last Wednesday.

WHEELLOCK

(Mrs. G. L. Gerry, Correspondent.) The following officers of Riverside Grange No. 305 were installed last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grey were the installing officers.

Mr. W. W. Gray; overseer, G. L. Gerry; lecturer, Mrs. N. G. Simpson; steward, Warner Willey; assistant steward, Charles Miles; chaplain, Edith Snelling; treasurer, A. F. Emerson; secretary, Mrs. G. L. Gerry; gate keeper, George W. Bean; Ceres, Mrs. Clara Aldrich; Pomona, Mrs. V. E. Weed; Flora, Mrs. Emma Miles; lady assistant steward, Miss Flora Drown. An oyster supper was enjoyed after the meeting.

Mrs. Eva Lawrence, who has been stopping at Will Dean's while Mrs. Dean was in Boston, returned to her home in St. Johnsbury last Thursday.

Miss Mary Buckley left last Friday for Southern Pines, N. C., where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

H. O. Miles of Danville spent several days last week with his brother-in-law, W. A. Smith, returning to his home Saturday.

Willoughby Valley Pomona Grange will have a called meeting with Sutton Grange Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Will Sanborn spent a few days last week with her son, Charles Sanborn and wife in Sheffield.

A son was born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchem.

WATERFORD

(Mrs. A. M. Sunbury, Correspondent.) Mr. Clara Carpenter was called to Lunenburg last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Homer Stuart.

Thomas Bickford of Massachusetts was a week-end guest at M. D. Revolt's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace of Jackman neighborhood were recent guests of her uncle, E. I. Williams.

F. W. Brown, who is stopping with his daughter in St. Johnsbury, recently visited his son, E. M. Brown.

Mrs. C. N. Hutton is at her home and the operation on her eyes was successful.

VERMONT NEWS

Montpelier has been selected by Postmaster General Burleson as the Vermont forwarding station for relief for the Belgian sufferers.

Joseph Mahoney, 19 years old, died at the Rockingham Hospital, Bellows Falls, Jan. 5, of gangrene, caused by gun shot wounds sustained the Tuesday previous. He slipped on his door step and the shotgun he was holding exploded, the shot, wadding and powder entering his left thigh.

Edward N. Thomkins, 50, a farmer of Guilford, was found dead in his room, Jan. 5, having committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. He had been in poor health for some time.

John A. Howard, quartermaster's clerk at Fort Ethan Allen, was found the first of this month to have disappeared, leaving a shortage of \$3500 or \$4000. He asked for 10 days leave of absence Dec. 18 and said he was going to be married. He had always borne a good reputation and the woman who went with him was a well-known camp follower.

They were located at Winnipeg by Burns detectives and will be brought back to the fort to be tried in United States court.

Richard Turner of Swanton, 60, was named to the position of warden of the Vermont State Prison. He has lived in a small room and was in the habit of smoking in bed. No one really knows what happened as the fire was under control before his body could be rescued.

The public service commission has given down a decision in the matter of the equipment of locomotives with headlights and cablights under No. 160 of the acts of 1912, in which it is ordered:

"That every railroad corporation doing business within the state shall equip, maintain and use upon its locomotives operated within the state, excepting locomotives used exclusively in yard service and locomotives operated exclusively during the period from one hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset, headlights of not less than 2500 apparent beam candlepower when measured with the aid of a reflector, rated in accordance with the average of the center readings between 500 and 1000 feet ahead and upon a reference plane three feet above the rails; and shall equip, maintain and use upon all locomotives operated within the state cablights of sufficient intensity to plainly illuminate the air, water and steam gauges and to permit the reading of orders thereby."

The Vermont Bar Association at its annual meeting at Montpelier, Jan. 6, elected the following officers: President, Charles D. Watson of St. Albans; first vice-president, John G. Sargent of Ludlow; second vice-president, George B. Young of Newport; third vice-president, M. C. Webber of Rutland; secretary, John H. Mimms of Rutland; treasurer, E. M. Harvey of Montpelier; board of managers, L. C. Moody, Montpelier; J. T. Stearns of Burlington; George B. Stone, Vergennes; O. B. Hughes, Brattleboro.

Mrs. Maude M. Wilkinson, a piano player in a moving picture theater at Bellows Falls, attempted suicide Jan. 7 by taking two tablets of bichloride of mercury. She has two children and a mother.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rutland County Agricultural Society was held Jan. 7 and it was announced that the officers would arrange at once for raising a guarantee of \$10,000 for the annual show of 1915. In spite of cold and rain over \$13,000 was taken in admissions at the last fair and the profits were nearly \$2000. Officers were elected as follows: President, F. M. Wilson of Rutland; vice-president, W. E. Carter of Pittsford, and Robert Mead of West Rutland; secretary, W. K. Farnsworth of Rutland; treasurer, W. L. Davis of Rutland; trustees, F. M. Wilson, W. M. Spalding, J. C. Dunn and M. S. Sawyer of Rutland and B. C. Buxton of Middletown Springs.

Ephraim Haskell of Brattleboro, a member of Stannard's famous brigade, who had to use crutches for over 30 years as the result of a wound received at the battle of Gettysburg, died Jan. 6. He was born in Wilmington, Jan.